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THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL
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April 2, 1945

Dr. James Roland Angell, Director
Hall of Fame of New York University,
17 East 8th Street,
New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Angell:

It gives me great pleasure not only personally but also as President General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution to join in seconding the nomination, made by Col. Louis Annin Ames, President, American Friends of Lafayette, of the name of Major General Marquis de la Fayette for admission to the Hall of Fame of New York University.

The name of Lafayette is written on the American Heart side by side with Washington. His memory has been held in grateful affection in this land, for whose independence he rendered such distinguished service, and will continue to be cherished by the oncoming generations of Americans. In his honor, streets and towns and counties bear his name; and his statue adorns the parks and public squares of our cities.

The placing of his bust in the Hall of Fame would receive, I am sure, the unanimous approval and acclaim of the American people. And no more gracious and inspiring gesture of friendship could be made in this critical hour to the people of France than by thus honoring one of her great sons, one who also brought liberty to his native land.

Respectfully yours,

Smith L. Multer